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Happenings In Various Sections Of Old Virginia

NEWS ITEMS WORTH READING

Danville.—The body of James Henry Stowe, farmer, 33, missing since Saturday night, was drawn out of White Oak Creek near here. How he was drowned is not known, but as he was an epileptic it is assumed he met death accidentally.

Harrisonburg.—City Councilman Morris Spiro was elected chairman of the Rockingham Red Cross Chapter at a recent annual meeting. He succeeds the late Russell S. Backer. John J. Reilly was named vice-chairman; R. Ray Brown, secretary and C. T. Marts, treasurer.

Lynchburg.—Deputy Sheriffs Pugh and Childress arrested J. S. Conley, of this city, and H. A. Andrews, of Petersburg, several miles east of Lynchburg, on charge of violating the State prohibition law, the raid resulting in the capture of fifty gallons of moonshine liquor, which was found hidden in a wooded tract.

Danville.—William P. Old, of near Gretna, is dead from blood poison from a slight scratch from a rusty nail sustained some weeks ago. He paid no attention to the minor abrasion on his finger and continued his work. He died on the day it was planned to bring him to a local hospital. His body was carried to Roanoke for burial.

Winchester.—About twenty trainmen of the Shenandoah district of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were among a class of approximately 500 upon whom degrees were conferred in Baltimore by the Order of Railway Conductors. It was the first meeting of the kind held by the conductors in that city, and the third such meetings in the East.

Lynchburg.—Commissioners have been named by orders in the Federal District Court here for condemnation of land in the counties of Shenandoah, Page, Rockingham, Augusta and Wythe, for inclusion in the forest reserve. As a rule the suits are for presentation of titles as the prices are generally agreed upon before the filing of the petitions.

Lynchburg.—The county authorities in Campbell county have held A. Andrews, of Petersburg; Maynard McDonald, Edward Morgan and O. Parker, of Lynchburg, the last three being negroes, for the April grand jury to answer charges of violating the State in the capture of upwards of fifty gallons of moonshine liquor and seizure of two automobiles.

Salem.—The final contest of the Virginia State Intercollegiate Oratorical Association will be held at Roanoke College, in Salem, on May 2. According to W. T. Miller, secretary of the association, most of the colleges and universities have scheduled their preliminaries for April 18. The contest to be held on May 2 will be the thirty-fourth annual program of the State Association.

Fredericksburg.—In a fire which destroyed the residence at Judyville, in Stafford, of W. A. Lee, his 8 year-old son received injuries to which he succumbed. The youth had started the kitchen fire, supposedly with kerosene oil or gasoline and in the flare-up he was singulfed in flames. His father rescued him in an unconscious condition. He is survived by his parents and one brother.

Lynchburg.—Miss Frances Vaughan and Leon Hanion, students at the high school here, have been chosen to represent Lynchburg in the debates in this district, which lead up to the State contests to be held May 8-9 at the University of Virginia. The two debaters here will be pitted April 11 against the winner of the Danville-Roanoke debate at Danville, the place for this debate to be selected later.

Danville.—Local civic organizations have agreed to assist in making International Boys' Week, beginning April 27, a success. The movement will be observed in some 300 cities and towns of the United States and is sponsored by the International Rotary. Each day will be set aside for a special purpose. On one of them boys will fill responsible positions of an executive nature, and it is planned to have a boy mayor, boy traffic policeman and boy cashiers in the bank.

Harrisonburg.—With little effort on the part of promoters, twenty members have signed up for the Howitzer company of the One Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry, Virginia National Guard, being organized here. W. O. Myers, commander of Rockingham Post of the American Legion, and LeRoy Lowenner are in charge of the drive. Fifty men are necessary and the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary and Kiwanis Club are assisting in the movement in order to fill the quota as quickly as possible.

Captive Animals Fretful.

Some wild animals are so fretful in captivity that their lives are shortened materially. This is true of foxes and monkeys. Elephants and snakes do not seem to suffer much from captivity, but are strongly inclined to long lives in any environment. The mortality among animals in zoological parks is very high.

APPEALS COURT TO MEET JUNE 24

To Handle 100 Cases From Richmond Docket

USE OWN DISCRETION

Judges To Select President And Arrange Seats On Bench—100 Cases Assigned To New Court.

Richmond.—The Special Court of Appeals, authorized at the recent session of the General Assembly, will hold its first session June 24 at Richmond, according to a statement issued from the office of M. Stewart Jones, clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals.

The order designating the judges and setting the date for the first session cannot be entered until the act passed by the Legislature goes into effect, which will be in June, but the court at that time will designate the following judges to hold the Special Court of Appeals:

R. H. L. Chicester, of Fredericksburg; Frank P. Christian, of Lynchburg; Beverley T. Crump, of Richmond; Henry W. Holt, of Staunton, and James L. McLemore, of Suffolk.

The court will hear and determine certain cases of the Richmond docket which, because of the congested state of the docket, cannot be disposed of with convenient dispatch by the regular Supreme Court of Appeals. As all the cases assigned to the Special Court will be from the Richmond docket, the judges will be designated without controlling regard to the system which has prevailed of choosing the judges of the regular Supreme Court from the five grand divisions of the State.

Approximately 100 cases will be assigned to the Special Court. The judges will choose their own president and fix upon the order of their seats upon the bench. They also will regulate the length and place of places of session, whether at Richmond, Staunton or Wytheville, reserving or adjourning from time to time as they see fit, the only limitations imposed by the Legislature being that they may not sit at any place where the regular court is in session at the same time; that the Special Court may not continue after July 1, 1925, and that when it has disposed of all the cases assigned to it, as aforesaid, it will go out of existence.

Virginia Truck Crops.

A value of $22,852,000 was placed by Henry M. Taylor, agricultural statistician, on truck crops produced in Virginia during 1923. This does not include the truck raised in large quantities around the cities of Virginia which find Columbia the head of market gardening. Nor does this value include the large quantities of vegetables raised in the State for canning.

Included in the valuation are those crops which are shipped from the State almost entirely in carloads to outside markets. The property is known as the commercial crop valuation.

The crops having a value greater than $1,000,000 each are: potatoes, $14,212,000; sweet potatoes, $2,331,000; spinach, $1,953,000; cabbage, $1,194,000, and strawberries, $1,151,000. Cucumbers have the lowest value as a crop with $91,000. The other important truck crops were in order of value, onions, green peas, tomatoes, watermelons, cantaloupes, snap beans. There were other minor truck crops.

"Training Camp Quota Unchanged.

Virginia has been allowed the same attendance at the Citizens' Military Training Camps in July as last year.

It was explained at the headquarters of the Eighth Corps Area that this is due to the limited funds available and that the number permitted to attend in each state is apportioned strictly according to population.

The places available to Virginians have been apportioned to the various counties on the basis of population as being the fairest distribution, but it is stated that this arrangement is only tentative to permit an equal opportunity to all at the start. Placing one county will be given several days to applicants from other counties originally allotted the vacancies and the appointment, Henrico county is permitted an attendance of forty-seven.

This is a great opportunity for the young men of this State to obtain without expense a month's instruction and healthful recreation under the best conditions, the Virginia committeemen stated.

Death Claims Judge Hundley.

Following a long illness, which he endured with characteristic fortitude, Judge George Jefferson Hundley, soldier of the army of Lee, former State Senator, and for many years one of the most prominent men of the Virginia judiciary, died at the home of his son-in-law, H. B. Gilliam, Stonewall Court. He was in his 84th year.

Too Late.

Now comes one Egyptologist with the declaration that Cleopatra was neither a beauty nor a vamp, that she really thought she was married to Caesar, and that she was the mother of twins. It's too late to put this stuff before us, belonging as we do to the "I am dying, Egypt, dying" era of civilization.

PAY 1923 ROAD BILL OUT OF FUND FOR 1924

REASON FOR EXPENDITURES BASED ON UNUSUAL CONDITIONS.

Approximately $643,000 of highway funds which will be collected in 1924 will be used to meet items of expense incurred in carrying out the Highway department's 1923 road-building program.

This fact features the statement issued by Chairman Shirley, of the State Highway Commission, giving in detail the allocation of funds available for road building in 1924. The statement explains the difference of more than $1,000,000 between the total allocations, by districts and the sum mentioned as the total allocations by Chairman Shirley in a preliminary statement.

The difference is due largely to the fact that the figures given out in the original statement showed the net appropriation, not including the material items allocated for right of way and for new equipment and shop supply. These total $1,250,000 and $615,000, respectively. To either they total $745,000, which, added to the $3,455,752, which represents the net allocations to the seven districts, makes a grand total of $4,195,752.

To this sum there must be added the sum of $201,460 for total overhead expenses; $1,500,000, which was set aside by act of the General Assembly to fill in gaps in the system; and five items aggregating $943,966. The makes a total of $6,841,226, or only $158,774 less than the total of $6,949,860, the amount authorized in the budget for allocation and expenditure during 1924.

The five items which were brought over from last year follow:

Part payment on air service station for shops, $200,000.

Excess cost of right of way allocated during 1923, $110,000.

Direct appropriation allocated in 1923, but not made available, $204,466.

Robertson set agreement with Wythe County, cancelled but work performed, $75,000.

Robertson set agreement with citizens of Henry County, cancelled, but work performed, $63,500.

Mr. Shirley explained that the direct appropriation of $204,466 had not been made available because of the fact that the Legislature, which amounted to approximately $3,750,000, when the Legislature met.

His statement contains the following in reference to the expiration of the various items:

"The item for equipment and shop supply was made to equip the convict camps, twenty in number, with modern equipment and to fill all equipment in working order. It is contended that each camp, when properly equipped, will complete about five miles of road per year, making 100 miles per year, provided the general contract is let.

"We have found that the roads being built by convicts average from $8,000 to $10,000 per mile, which is the same type under similar conditions let to contract average from $20,000 to $30,000, making an average saving of $7,000 per mile, which will more than pay the cost of equipment to properly equip these camps in one year. Care is being exercised by the commission to properly placing these camps and they are being placed in localities where the labor is scarce and where they will do the most good without interference with farm work.

"1. The station was purchased and the present government, after allotments were made for 1923 and the amount spent was charged against construction funds, the balance being charged against maintenance. The station is used for shops of the equipment division, and consists of about acres of land, large buildings and cost the government about $1,000,000.

"2. The amount of money allocated during 1923 for right of way was $150,000, which was not sufficient to take care of this item, the most last year running up to $250,000, making the overrun of allocation for this period $150,000. The average cost of right of way throughout the State is running approximately $1,000 per mile.

"4 and 5. These agreements called for certain projects to be built with joint State and Robertson set money. The State is to spend its fund first. After work had progressed to a certain point it was found by those agreeing to put up the money, impossible to raise the amount agreed on and the counties concerned cancelled the agreement and completed the work it being necessary to take care of the excess cost out of this year's allocation."

Virginia Votes For Bok Peace Plan.

Virginia gave the winning plan of the Bok peace award in overwhelming majority of 6,317, the vote being 7,097 "yes" and 780 "no," in the recent referendum for the country.

Approximately seven-eighths of 1,654,000 votes cast in the referendum favored the plan of Dr. Charles H. Levermore, according to an announcement of the policy committee of the American Peace Award.

Collections Show Increase.

An increase of $18,534.41 over the collections for March, 1923, was reported for last month at the Richmond Customs-House.

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Some Approaches It.

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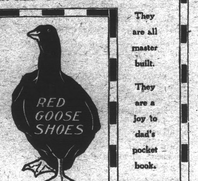

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The W. M. U. thirs Wednesday afternoon in every month at 3 o'clock.

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PAMPLIN

On account of so much rain farmers are considerably behind with their plowing. It now looks as if cold weather is over, and that spring time is here Peach trees in this section are in full bloom and prospects are fine for a good fruit crop. But Easter is coming and may bring its usual flurry.

Farmers will certainly get busy now, as corn planting is in sight. Wheat fields are getting green and grass is growing.

Business in Pamplin City seems to be very active.

Mr. Daniel Buck is clerking for R. D. Baldwin on Saturdays.

Messrs. Williams & Fore have bought the Hardware store of Harvey Hardware Co. and are adding a new line of groceries. They are hustling merchants.

I am sorry to learn that Mr. Joe Ramsey is on the sick list.

I would like to call attention of the supervisor of Clover Hill district that our road southeast of Pamplin needs work very badly. One or two places cars can hardly get through. This is all. Thank you.

North Side

We are glad to see the roads drying out again.

Miss Helen Moss spent the week-end with home people in Chase city.

Miss Mildred O'Bries, Mr. Alvis and a girl friend from Clifton Forge spent the week-end with F. A. O'Brien.

A. B. Wright and son, John, spent the week-end in Newport News, Saturday.

Miss Evelyn O'Brien entertained some of her friends last Friday night. All had a real nice time and hope she will do so again soon.

Miss Lola Smythe has been sick for a week, hope she will soon be out again.

Watkins Abbitt was the week-end guest of Miss Violet Nuttycomb.

Conway Guthrie of Brookneal spent Sunday at Vera.

Gilbert Gobble motored from Roanoke here Sunday.

FOREST VIEW

We have had a few spring days and the farmers are doing what they can on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Massie Nash are both very ill, hope they will soon recover.

Rolit. Magonn came near having a serious accident last Saturday morning by a bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Evans and children of Concord, spent Saturday night with T. J. Nash.

W. T. Nash, T. J. Nash, and Davis Evans visited in the home of Mr. S. Nash Sunday.

Z. M. Jones spent several days recently with his children in Richmond.

Mrs. N. L. Cheatham and daughter, Eula, are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wooldridge spent last Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Loyd Nash and family visited his father, T. J. Nash, recently.

Mrs. Annie Odor and little son, Thomas, have returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Simms.

The plant beds are looking well around in this neighborhood.

Wildwood

We are glad to see spring approaching and the farmers are all preparing for their crops.

The boys and girls of the neighborhood gave Miss Lucile Moses quite a surprise party on last Wednesday night. Cake was served for refreshment. All had an enjoyable time.

Miss Louise Simmons and Mr. Bob Jennings were united in marriage at Pamplin on April 8th.

There will be a play given at Martin Field school house on the 26th of April, beginning at 7:30 —"Hoodoed Coon", 25 and 35 cents. All come and help a good cause.

Honor Roll

Appomattox High School

4th Year—Frank Carr, Imogine Adams, Eloise Vaughn, Virginia Harvey, Grace Blanks, Frances Ford, Isabel O'Brien, Virginia Reynolds, Idelle Ferguson, Frances Gordon, Allen Gills, Irvine Harvey, Emmit Elliott, Elkin Hamilton, Robert Howard, Thomas Ezell, H. Crowder.

3rd Year—Howard Rogers, Helen Dickerson.

2nd Year—Catherine Gills, Lillian Caldwell, Nell Cawthorn, Florence Gregory, Alice Harwood, Virginia Woodson, Louise Morris, Olive Lewis.

1st Year—Mary Trent, Frankie McKinney, Lucile Joy, Corine Hancock, Joe O'Brien, Ruby Upton, Richard McDearmon, Frances Ford, Marion Dillon.

7th Grade—Olie Ferguson, Lucy LeGrande, Blanch Babcock, Mary Jamerson, Onormorer Wright, Zettie Blackwell, Lula Smith, Florence Gilbert.

6th Grade—Dorothy Burks, Irene Ferguson, Rachel Gilbert, Annie Gilbert, Frances Galliher, Elizabeth Hancock, Homer Babcock, Ollie Davidson, Carlton Godsey, Peyton Seay.

5th Grade—Annie Mae Turnes, Edna Joy, Mary Featherston, Fay Babcock, Alfred Harwood, Charles Crawley, Charles James, Holcomb Caldwell, Samuel Ford.

4th Grade—Anna Lucille Blackwell, Myrtle Blackwell, Annie Chambers, Blanche Davidson, Addie Lena Ferguson, Elsie Gulli, Bessie Godsey, Joe Gregory, Brooks Harwood, Vivian Thornhill, C. E. Wright.

3rd Grade—Elizabeth Stevenson, Nellie Simms, Mandane Anderson, Carrie Jamerson. Mary Smith, Roy Lee, Garland Plunkett, Clinton Moore, Marshall Babcock, Rosa Ella Babcock, Evelyn Almond, Frances Torrence Mildred Ide, John Thornhill, Mildred Forbes, Claudine O'Brien, Jamie Ferguson, James Ford, Alice Lee Smith.

2nd Grade—Lawrence Moore, Elliott Torrence, Howard Ferguson, Clyde Upton, Charles Gregory, Lillian Davidson, Thelma Morris, Vara Smith, Frances Babcock, Margaret Carter, Ellen Turbush.

Grade 1 A—Charlie Guill, Milton Johnston, Hattie Doss, Louise Blackburn, Thomas Ferguson, Willie Ferguson, Lester Wingfield Tom Mitchell, Havilah Guill, Sam Garrett.

Grade 1 B—Otis Blackwell, Edith Franklin, Dorothy Price, Sarah Frances Pretlow, Marion Giles, Othe May Dinkins, Eva Doss, Mildred Lawson, Webster Babcock, Nettie Davidson, Edith Cole, Ola Goin.

STONEWALL

Miss Mabel Adams of the high school faculty here spent the week-end with friends at Prospect.

Paul Drinkard has accepted a position at Appomattox.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. J. P. Alvis last Wednesday, very good attendance and interesting meeting.

"Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Anderson entertained the following at dinner party Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Drinkard and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Drinkard, and son C. T. Jr., and Miss Helen Scruggs.

Messrs. Simms and Green, of Albemarle county, spoke at Stonewall church Sunday a m and were guests at Mrs E. H. Carson's Saturday night. number of Appomattox people attended the services.

Miss Grace Scruggs, of Lynchburg visited home people last week-end.

Mrs. Florence Carson and son, Fonnie Woolfolk, of Appomattox, were guests of Mrs. E. H. Carson Sunday.

Supervisor Anderson and family were in Lynchburg Friday.

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Lesson for April 20

ELISHA: TEACHER AND STATESMAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 6:15-23.

GOLDEN TEXT—"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." —Rom. 12:21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Caring for Elisha.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Elisha's Goodness to His Enemies.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Turn Enemies Into Friends.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Elisha Meant to His Nation.

I. Elisha, Elijah's Successor (I Kings 19:15-21; II Kings 2:9-15)

1. His Anointing (I Kings 19:15-21). In obedience to the Lord's command, Elijah went forth from his hiding place in Horeb to anoint Elisha as prophet. While Elijah was busy with oxen Elijah passed by and cast his mantle upon him.

2. His Training (II Kings 2:2-8). Elisha came into the life of Elijah in the field, there he followed forth from the plow, and there was thenceforth real friendship between them such that Elisha clung to his master to the very last, in spite of three urgent requests for him to remain behind.

3. Elisha's Double Portion (II Kings 2:12-15).

(1) Elisha's cry (v. 12). "The chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof." This implies that Elijah was the true national defense.

(2) Elisha takes his place (v. 13). The taking of Elijah's mantle indicates his assumption of his place as a prophet.

(3) Elisha's spirit upon Elisha (vv. 14, 15). This is proven by the use of his power to divide the Jordan. Also it is proven by the testimony of the sons of the prophets.

II. Elisha's Ministry (II Kings 3:10).

1. The Trouble Filled With Water (Chap. 3:16-20). Jehoram, in alliance with the king of Judah, went against the Moabites. His army was in great straits for lack of water. When they appealed to Elisha he has them show their faith in digging trenches in the dry bed. Water to fill the trenches (vv. 17-20). This woman's husband had died, leaving a debt, and the creditor was about to make bondmen of her two sons. Elisha caused the small supply of the widow's oil to be so increased that she sold enough to pay the debt.

2. The Shunamite's Son Restored (Chap. 4:8-37). Because of hospitality shown, Elisha, he sought to help his hostess by promising that the Lord would give her a child. The joy brought by the fulfillment of the prophet's announcement was short lived, for while yet but a lad he was taken away by death. In her sorrow she went to Elisha and he restored the child's life.

3. Elisha Deadly Pottage (Chap. 4: 38-41). In time of famine they made a vegetable pottage from whatever growing plants they could find. By mistake a poisonous plant had been gathered By putting meal into the pot, the soup was made healthful.

4. Feed One Hundred Men (Chap 4: 42-44). To the astonishment of his servant, he fed one hundred men with twenty barley cakes and a sack of uncooked grain.

5. He Healed Naaman, the Leper (Chap. 5:1-19). At the instance of a captive Jewish maid, Naaman, the great Syrian general, was brought into touch with Elisha. Without even coming to see Naaman Elisha, through his servant, bade him dip seven times in the Jordan. He obeyed and was instantly healed.

7. Recovers the Lost Axe (Chap. 6:1-7). While the sons of the prophets were cutting timber to enlarge their quarters, the head of a borrowed axe flew from the handle and was lost in the muddy waters. When shown the place Elisha cast a stick into the water and the axe floated to the surface.

III. Elisha's Heavenly Defenders (II Kings 6:8-23).

This shows the secret of Elisha's power:

1. The Syrian King Sorely Troubled (vv. 8-12). The king directing warfare against Israel. He located camps so as to intercept Israel's army. Through Elisha God made known the enemy's movements (v. 9).

2. The Syrian King Tries to Trap Elisha, but, though surrounded by the Syrian army, a neighbor host of heavenly defenders were round about him.

3. The Syrian Army Trapped. Elisha led the Syrian army into Samaria. He ordered that they should be fed and sent back to their land.

He Came to Save Sinners

When a prominent man died, we are anxious to get his last words and acts. The last act of the Son of God was to save a sinner. That was a part of the glory of His death. He commenced His ministry by saving sinners, and ended it by saving this poor thief.—D. L. Moody.

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Arthur Fleshman & Others

vs

W. H. C. Fleshman H. W. McKinney Sheriff of Appomattox county as Search Administrator of C. Fleshman, D. C. Fleshman, Sarah Fleshman, Mrs. Ella Fleshman, W. C. Flesh man, Annie Abbitt, C. S. Abbitt, Maggie Whitlow, M. H. Whitlow, Ethel Purdum, Mrs. Lucy Purdum, Mrs. Ella Fleshman, Mary Fleshman and J. F. Fleshman, Plaintiffs and defendants, in the above styled suit.

You are hereby notified that I, we fixed upon monday May 26th, 1924, as the time and place for taking the several accounts in the above styled suit ordered by the decree thereof of April 8th, 1924.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April 1924.

H. W. McKinney, Sheriff of Appomattox county and as sole administrator of J. F. Fleshman, deceased, and what assets may come into my hands to be administered and accounted for by me.

Inventory of all real estate owned by said J. F. Fleshman at the time of his death, with its annual and its simple value.

Third. All liens on said real estate with their priorities if any.

Fourth. All claims and liabilities against the estate of said J. F. Fleshman, with their respective dignities and priorities.

Fifth. Any other matter or matters pertinent to the case to be stated and reported by me as may be required by and in the above decree.

Given under my hand the date above.

C. W. SMITH, Commr. in Chancery.

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COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, Appomattox, Va., April 14, 1924.

H. C. Fleshman

vs

J. F. Fleshman & Others

W. H. C. Fleshman H. W. McKinney, sheriff of Appomattox county, of Martin F. Fleshman, deceased, Arthur Fleshman, W. L. Fleshman, Mrs. Ella Fleshman, Mary Fleshman, C. S. Abbitt, Maggie Whitlow, M. H. Whitlow, Ethel Purdum, Mrs. H. Purdum, Lizzie Coiner, Mrs. Lucy Fleshman and J. Frasier Fleshman Plaintiffs and Defendants in the above styled suit.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon Tuesday the 29th day of May, 1924 as the time and place for taking the accounts in the above styled suit ordered by the decree thereof of April 8th, 1924, to wit:

First: All the assets and treasure of H. W. McKinney, Sheriff of Appomattox county, and as such Administrator of Martin F. Fleshman, deceased, and what are he of assets may come to his hands to be administered and accounted for by me as such administrator.

Second: All real estate owned by the said Martin F. Fleshman at the time of his death with its annual and its real value.

Third: All liens on said real estate with their priorities if any.

Fourth: All claims and liabilities against the estate of said Martin F. Fleshman with their respective dignities and priorities.

Fifth: Any other matter or matters pertinent to the case to be stated and reported by me as may be required by and in the above decree.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April 1924.

C. W. SMITH, Commr. in Chancery.

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